GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – APWAS –Sri C. Saraswathi Kumar, PAO (W&P) Payment of arrears of price adjustment in alleged violation of orders of Government in EPC packages 1 and 5 of PSVG Project – Revoking of Suspension – Reinstatement into service and Posting - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2155 **Dated: 08.11.2016**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.22, I&CAD (Reforms) Department, dt:23-02-2015.
2. T.O.Lr.No.DWA/Hyd/SN.II/EC.I/2016-17/63, dt:11-07-2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1715, Finance (Admn-II) Department, dt:15-07-2016.
4. Govt.Memo.No.973/253/WA/Admn-II/2016, dt:19-07-2016.
5. G.O.Rt. No.1968, Finance (Admn.II) Department, dt: 19.09.2016
6. Lr. No. DWA/VJA/Sn.I/EC.I/2016-17/156, dt: 30.09.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that certain payments of arrears of price adjustments were made in violation of instructions issued in the reference 1st cited in the PAO Office, W&P, Ongole in respect of packages 1 and 5 of Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project with an estimated cost of Rs.699.93 crores and 725 crores respectively. Hence he has requested the Government to issue and initiate appropriate action on all the concerned.

2. The arrears of Price Adjustment of 2 bills of the above 2 packages totalling to Rs.18,54,10,354/- (i.e., 14,07,51,757+ 4,46,58,597) were admitting by PAO, Ongole based on the reply of Chief Engineer duly obtaining form 67 duly countersigned by the Chief Engineer and paid the above amounts without approval of the Government, which is a major violation of the guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri. C. Sarswathi Kumar, PAO, W&P, Ongole was placed under suspension under Rule 8 of APCS (CC&A) rules, 1991 pending enquiry.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam has informed that Sri. C. Saraswathi Kumar, PAO (W&P), (u/s) in his representation dt: 09.09.2016 has requested to revoke the suspension and reinstate into service and therefore the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam has requested to consider his request to revoke the suspension stating that the article of charges have already been framed against him, pending enquiry and also his reinstatement will not be an obstacle for the inquiry proceedings.

(PTO)

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to revoke the suspension of Sri. C. Saraswathi Kumar, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, (W&P)., Ongole and reinstatement into service without prejudice to the departmental enquiry and also order to post him as Pay and Accounts Officer, (Admn & IA) Office of the Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh in the existing vacancy.

6. The Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (EXPR)

To
The Individual through the Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh
The Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
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PS to Hon'ble M (Finance)
PS to Secretary to Government (Expr)
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